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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

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Title: INDOLY-3-GLYOXYLIC ACID DERIVATIVES HAVING THERAPEUTICALLY  
PROPERTIES

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: